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I believe that I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DIGITAL PRINTING REACTIVE DYE AND PROCESS, the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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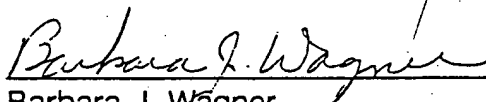
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